

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): I. Bentwich

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Title: BIOINFORMATICALY  
DETECTABLE GROUP OF NOVEL  
HIV REGULATORY GENES AND  
USES THEREOF

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Art Unit: 1631

Examiner: DEJONG, ERIC S

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for an extension of time for reply in the above-identified application for the period required to make the accompanying reply timely, or, if there be no accompanying reply, for the period for which the fee is indicated or the period necessary to prevent abandonment of the above-identified application if longer than the period for which the fee is indicated.

Extension fee for reply within first month:

- ☒ By a small entity (§1.9(f)) . . . . . \$ 60.00  
☐ By other than a small entity. . . . . \$ 120.00

Extension fee for reply within second month:

- ☐ By a small entity (§1.9(f)) . . . . . \$ 225.00  
☐ By other than a small entity. . . . . \$ 450.00

Extension fee for reply within third month:

- ☐ By a small entity (§1.9(f)) . . . . . \$ 510.00  
☐ By other than a small entity. . . . . \$1,020.00

Extension fee for reply within fourth month:

- ☐ By a small entity (§1.9(f)) . . . . . \$ 795.00  
☐ By other than a small entity. . . . . \$1,590.00

Extension fee for reply within fifth month:

- ☐ By a small entity (§1.9(f)) . . . . . \$1,080.00  
☐ By other than a small entity. . . . . \$2,160.00

- ( ) A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
- (X) Charge \$ 60.00 to Deposit Account No. 08-3038.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required in respect to this petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-3038.

Respectfully submitted,

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